GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:582
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2005
WATER SUPPLY UNDER SWAJALDHARA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a lack of co-ordination between the Union and State agencies in respect of implementation of water supply projects;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to address the problem;

(c) the number of districts covered under this programme so far, State −wise;

(d) the time frame by which the remaining districts are proposed to be covered;

(e) the funds allocated under this programme as per cost sharing pattern during each of the last three years;

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide more funds to hilly States particularly the newly created State of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal under different schemes. (g) if so, the details thereof; (h) whether Sector Reform Programme has been introduced in all the States/UTs to ensure active participation of the community in rural water supply programme; and (i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (i) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a) & (b) Rural Drinking Water Supply being a State Subject, State Governments are primarily responsible to provide drinking water to rural areas. Government of India supplement the efforts of the State Governments by extending financial and technical assistance to States under the centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARSWP). Implementation of centrally sponsored schemes in the rural drinking water sector is governed by detailed Guidelines and reviewed periodically with the State Governments. As such, there is no lack of coordination between Union and State agencies in implementation of rural drinking water supply projects.

(c) to (e) Under Swajaldhara, Government of India makes state wise allocation of funds, and the State Governments, in turn, make district wise allocations. Swajaldhara Guidelines stipulate that while indicating tentative allocation to Districts, the State Government will ensure equitable spread of water supply schemes. Since Swajaldhara is a demand-responsive yojana, a definite time frame for coverage of the remaining districts cannot be specified. The number of districts covered under Swajaldhara Scheme so far, State-wise is given in Annexure I. The funds allocated under Swajaldhara scheme to the States during the last three years as Central share amounting to 90% of the capital cost of schemes are given in Annexure II.

(f) & (g) Funds are allocated to all States, including newly created States, as per the inter-State Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme allocation criterion fixed for the year. The prescribed criterion already provides for weightage to Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) & special category hill States in terms of rural areas.

(h) & (i) With a view to institutionalize community participation in the rural drinking water supply sector Government of India had launched the Sector Reform Project in 1999 wherein Pilot Projects were commenced in 67 districts of 26 States by June 2002. The project implementation period was for three years and after the scaling up of reforms to cover the entire country through Swajaldhara in December 2002, the Sector Reform Pilot Projects have been integrated with Swajaldhara.

Annexure I

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DISTRICT COVERED UNDER SWAJALDHARA SCHEME AS ON: 02.05.2005

Sl.No. Name of the State No. of Districts Covered

1	Andhra Pradesh	20
2	Assam	14
3	Chhattisgarh	14
4	Dadara & Nagar Haveli	1
5	Gujarat	13
6	Haryana	10
7	Himachal Pradesh	9
8	Karnataka	25
9	Kerala	12
10	Madhya Pradesh	30
11	Maharashtra	24
12	Orissa	31
13	Rajasthan	28
14	Tamil Nadu	29
15	Uttar Pradesh	70
16	West Bengal	15
17	Uttaranchal	11
18	Nagaland	3
19	Tripura	4
20	Jharkhand	21
21	Jammu & Kashmir	14
22	Arunachal Pradesh	15
23	Punjab	11
24	Bihar	5
25	Meghalaya	6
26	Mizoram	3
27	Sikkim	4
	Total	442

Annexure II

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Funds Allocated Under Swajaldhara Scheme AS ON: 02.05.2005

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	States	Allocation of GOI Share		
		2002-03#	2003-04	2004-05
1	A & N Islands	0.00	12.00	12.69
2	Andhra Pradesh	7951.43	1616.07	1632.05
3	Arunachal Pr.	0.00	447.41	473.76
4	Assam	757.59	754.59	797.36
5	Bihar	0.00	873.73	923.98
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chattisgarh	263.00	262.80	332.20
8	Daman & Dieu	0.00	8.00	0.00
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	6.35
10	D & N Haveli	9.48	6.00	8.46
11	Goa	0.00	14.55	15.04
12	Gujarat	167.97	765.56	826.42
13	Haryana	21.95	234.23	246.48
14	Himachal Pr.	652.78	680.19	677.16
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	1497.90	1560.02
16	Jharkhand	0.00	356.02	368.12
17	Karnataka	218.15	1397.03	1253.54
18	Kerala	535.71	504.03	492.54
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	529.01	840.54	966.49
21	Maharashtra	7427.66	2172.15	1992.80

22	Manipur	0.00	153.59	162.86
23	Meghalaya	0.00	176.96	186.12
24	Mizoram	0.00	126.88	133.23
25	Nagaland	0.00	130.22	137.48
26	Orissa	671.68	733.28	865.23
27	Pondicherry	0.00	6.00	6.35
28	Punjab	0.00	313.79	351.11
29	Rajasthan	374.52	2191.77	2544.51
30	Sikkim	0.00	53.42	57.11
31	Tamil Nadu	1395.00	673.22	889.10
32	Tripura	0.00	156.93	164.97
33	Uttar Pradesh	1132.05	1532.91	1621.06
34	Uttranchal	0.00	364.33	378.67
35	West Bengal	47.76	943.90	1064.06
	Total	22155.74	20000.00	21147.94

For 2002-03, projects were approved by Government of India. Hence the figures relate to the approved GOI share of the sanctioned projects. Swajaldhara proposals during 2003-04 and subsequent years were approved by the respective District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) / State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) within the funds allocated to the States as per the inter-State Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme allocation ratio fixed for the year.